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COUNTRY Soviet Union25X1A REPORT NO. TOPIC airfield East of KURSK, Kursk Oblast, Moscow MDEVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT 25X1ADATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 1 August 1949REFERENCES PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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1. An airfield, about 6,600 x 3,500 feet, was located 10,000 feet east of KURSK (36°14'E/51°44'N). It bordered on woods to the south and east. Three hangars were presumably located on the eastern border.
2. a. There was intensive flying with single-engine aircraft flying individually or in formations of up to 20 planes.
b. Description: Mid-wing monoplane; pointed in-line engine; landing gear retractable to the sides; single oval-shaped rudder assembly; rounded off tapering wings.
- c. confirmed the location of the airfield and intensive flying there, stating that two long hangars and several wooden cantonment buildings were available, but there were no concrete runways.

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According to a previous report, the airfield was being expanded in February 1947. At that time it was occupied by bombers and fighters. From the above report it is inferred that a fighter unit was stationed at the field in September 1948. The aircraft type cannot be identified from the given description.

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